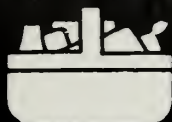


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1. Water temperature - ideal temperature for most washing is 160 degrees, (just too hot to hold your hand in it). Use luke warm water for silks and woolens.
2. Washing load - better to under load machine than overload; better cleaning, less expense.
3. Silks & sunlight - never hang any silk (including silk stockings) to dry in sun; even supposedly 'fast' colors in silks may be safer drying in shade.

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#### 4. Starch receipe:

2-6 tablespoons cornstarch

1/3 cup cold water

1/2 teaspoon lard, paraffin, or any white wax

1 quart boiling water

Method - Mix starch & part of cold water, stir into boiling water in double boiler. Use rest of cold water to rinse out adhering starch. Add lard, paraffin, or wax; cook 15-20 minutes. Strain out lumps.

To Use - Starch clothes inside out, leave them so until sprinkled. Use thick paste for heavy materials, thin paste for light. Keep starch hot; the hotter the paste, the more success.

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